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Report of the 2001 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. By its resolution 45/215 of 21 December 1990, the General Assembly decided, inter alia, that the adoption and signing of the Final Act of the United Nations Pledging Conference for Development activities should be replaced by the adoption of a procedural report of the Conference.

2. The Conference was held at United Nations Headquarters on 7 November 2001.

3. The Conference was opened by the Assistant Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs.

B. Attendance

4. The Conference was attended by representatives of the Governments of the following States: Algeria, Angola, Armenia, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Bhutan, Bolivia, Brunei Darussalam, Cape Verde, China, Colombia, Cuba, the Czech Republic, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Djibouti, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Ghana, Guatemala, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Malaysia, Maldives, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Myanmar, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, the Republic of Korea, Romania, the Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovenia, South Africa, Sweden, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, the United Arab Emirates, the United Republic of Tanzania, the United States of America, Venezuela and Yemen.

5. Representatives of the following organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations and the specialized and related agencies also attended the Conference: the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the World Health Organization, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Development

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Programme, the United Nations Children's Fund, the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) and the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat).

C. Election of officers

6. At its meeting, on 7 November, the Conference elected by acclamation Matia Mulumba Semakula Kiwanuka of Uganda as President.

D. Documentation

7. The Conference had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on comprehensive statistical data on operational activities for development for 1999 and 2000 (A/56/70/Add.1-E/2001/58/Add.1 and A/56/70/Add.2-E/2001/58/Add.2);

(b) Note by the Secretariat on operational activities for development of the United Nations system (A/CONF.196/1);

(c) Note by the Secretary-General concerning contributions pledged or paid at the 2000 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities as at 30 June 2000 (A/CONF.193/2);

(d) Background information on programmes and funds for the 2001 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities.

E. Announcement of pledges

8. The Conference heard the announcement of pledges by a number of Governments to one or more programmes and funds and took note of the fact that several Governments were not in a position to announce their contributions, but proposed to communicate their announcement of such contributions to the Secretary-General as soon as they were in a position to do so after the closure of the Conference.